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Date: September 12, 2005

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### RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

# ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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Fees are attached as calculated below:		
Total effective claims after amendment 28 minus	s highest number	
previously paid for $28$ (at least 20) = 0	x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 5 minus highest number		
previously paid for $5$ (at least 3) = $0$	x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add		
	\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this		
	e Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)	
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Four	Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$	0.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add	\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$	0.00
Applicant claims "small entity" status.   Statement filed herewith		
Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806) \$	0.00
Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021) \$	0.00
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	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$	0.00

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In responsive to the Official Action of August 10, 2005 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicants elect with traverse the subject matter of Group 1, that is claims 13-23 and 36-40 directed to a process for producing a biodegradable fibre-reinforced shaped composite.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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